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Huns Flee From American Bayonets

KAISER'S SHOCK TROOPS FEAR DASHING STYLE OF FIGHTING YANKEE SOLDIERS

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Germans this morning attacked the French positions in the region of Bligny, southwest of Rheims. The attack was repulsed, says the official statement today from the war office.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY AT THE MARNE, Aug. 1, (8:30 a. m.).—The Germans have been driven from Meuniere wood, south of Fere-en-Tardenois, at the point of the bayonet.

American elements that advanced through the southern edge of the wood found where German field guns and machine guns had been abandonded.

The Americans defeated a fresh division that had been flung into the fighting by General Von Schelier. It reached Clerges yesterday morning.

Prussian troops counter attacked the Americans five times, but were beaten off by a battalion of husky doughboys who used to be lumberjacks before the war.

Before defeating the German counter attacks, the Americans had cleaned up the German machine guns in the hamlet.

The Americans debouched in a concentric movement from Ceirges and Roncheres, driving off the enemy.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 1, 8 a. m.—The Franco-American forces on the main battlefront continued yesterday the process of straightening out the line. They scored advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Sergy to within two kilometers of Chamery.

Infantry activity on the Marne-Aisne front has lessened while the commands prepare for further movements.

Allied gunners are hurling shells of all calibers into the German positions and in the communication area northward to the Vese to blast a path for the infantry when they move again. The enemy is retaliating with huge explosive and gas shells.

What the lull portends is not clear. But the Germans are not anxious to meet the hard hitting allies oftener than is necessary for they have not taken the opportunity to counter attack to retake important positions on the center, held by the Americans and on the west flank in the hands of the French and British. This may bear out the opinion that the Germans intended to retire to the Vesle, or beyond, as soon as their plans had been perfected.

As long as they remain south of a line running generally between Rheims and Soissons the Germans are subject to violent bombardments which can demoralize their communication system more or less. However, the bulge in the salient has been [illegible] and the Germans are on higher ground than formerly. But at two vital points—Seringes and north of Grand Rozoy—there are deep indentations in the German line. These offer good "jumping off" places for the Americans and the French when they are ready to move forward.

45 DIVISIONS USED BY FOE ON MARNE

PARIS, Aug. 1, (Havas Agency). —In the fighting on the Soissons-Rheims front from July 15 to 31 the Germans used forty-five divisions, according to the Echo de Paris. Many of these divisions were used several times, after a rest of only one or two days.

STORM SINKS SHIPS IN VALPARAISO BAY

VALPARAISO, Chili, Aug. 1.—During a heavy gale last night several small steamers were lost in Valparaiso Bay. An American steamer which was torn adrift by the wind blew about the harbor, colliding with various small craft, damaging both them and herself and narrowly escaping destruction.

ARMY STAFF PREPARING TO RAISE LARGER ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug.—The army general staff and the administration will ask Congress to extend the draft age to include all men between the ages of 19 and 40, it was learned today. Leading members of the House and Senate Military Affairs committees have been informed that the President will favor these limits, and it is likely that they will be the ones finally decided on, although a number of members would like to see the maximum age made 45 instead of 40.

It is understood that the army staff plans for expanding the present forces of the United States have all been completed and approved by President Wilson. They will be sent to the military affairs committees of both houses just as soon as congress reconvenes for regular sessions. The leaders say that the army plans will be rushed through without delay in order to avoid the necessity of calling into action members of the deferred classes under present registration.

Present supplies of men in Class A are nearing a dangerously low mark and congress will have to act speedily if an injustice is to be averted in calling men with dependents is to be averted officials say.

GERMANY PLANS TO SINK GREAT BRITAIN'S BIG WAR VESSELS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1.—"The destruction of the British fleet by German U-boats" is the sensational prediction made by Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the German naval staff, in a dispatch from Berlin today.

The German admiral's prediction followed an admission that German subarines were unable to sink American transports and "consequently were being employed only against cargo carriers."

FRENCH FLIER DOWNS 8 FOE IN 10 MINUTES

PARIS, Aug. 1 (Havas Agency).—Sub-Lieutenant Boyau has gained five additional aerial victories, three of which were won in ten minutes, the newspapers report. His total is now twenty-nine. Lieutenant Madon has increased his string of victories to thirty-eight.

LOCAL STEEL COMPANY TO REMAIN TIED UP DECLARE WORKERS

Coming at a time when the plant is loaded down with work, the strike of the men at the Western Pipe and Steel works in this city seems especially unfortunate for the management, but the worst feature of the situation is that the strike has extended to the Los Angeles plant of the concern, according to reports in labor circles today. It is stated that all the men down there have gone out and the plant is tied up hard and fast.

The men in the Richmond plant demand the government scale of wages and they are not going to be satisfied with anything less than that amount of money for their work. Today a committee of the men went over to San Francisco to confer with the government officials and it is thought something in the way of an agreement will be reached, especially as the company is compelled to depend on the government for a supply of steel. The men want pay at the regular rates allowed for such work in the government plants around the bay and they want their union recognised by the management.

Representative Angell, who is here to act on the part of the men in this work has the matter in hand and is in touch with the government adjusting board across the bay in San Francisco. They will go over the situation today and in some manner try and effect a settlement.

The Western Pipe and Steel company has always conducted their plants as open shops, both in this city and in Los Angeles. The president of the concern was for a long time at the head of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association and led the fight in this portion of California for open shop conditions.

BAVARIANS RESORTS LIMIT VISITING OF PRUSSIANS

ZURICH, Aug. 1.—The Bavarian government has issued a decree forbidding Prussians to remain longer than three weeks at Bavarian health resorts.

OIL WORKER LOSES HIS CLOTHING WHEN HE SLEEPS

There is every indication that L. W. Newton, the escaped convict from San Quentin, that the officers of all the bay counties have been searching for since Monday is either in this county or has made his way eastward.

This is borne out by a report that was made to the police yesterday by L. W. Trivetts of 426 Jackson avenue.

The Trivetts family are away and Mr. Trivetts is sleeping in a tent near the house. Tuesday night he retired as usual, folding up his clothes, with the underwear inside so as to keep the dampness off of them, but when he arose Wednesday morning and started to dress he found that he was a "natureman," and the only piece of apparel left was a pair of shoes, which he put on, and after searching all through the house, he finally found an old pair of pants, an odd vest, and a badly worn coat, and every piece was of different color.

During the night some one had entered the tent and abstracted every bit of his clothing, and it is Trivett's idea, that the party who took them needed clothing very bad. He believes that Newton, the escaped convict, had succeeded in crossing the bay and was working his way east, laying low during the day time, and proceeding at night.

In Trivetts' clothes was a little over $3.00 in silver, and his pass to the Standard Oil tank farm, where he is employed.

When Trivetts had finally found enough old clothing to deck himself out in, then came the problem of some money to pay his carfare to work. Finally after searching all through the house he found a ten-cent piece in a box.

Trivetts takes the matter very philosophically and says that the fellow probably needed the clothes worse than he did, but the theft almost left him like Adam, when that historic gentleman came into the world.

HENEY WILL BE HERE THIS EVENING TO SPEAK AT THE LINCOLN AUDITORIUM

The people of Richmond are going to have the opportunity this evening of meeting Francis J. Heney at the Lincoln Auditorium and whether you are democrat or republican you should be on hand and hear what he has to say. That he is a great man, both in this state and in the nation, is evidenced by the fact that he has done more to throw the spotlight on corruption in public affairs than any man in the United States and whether you like his methods and views or not he is entitled to your respectful attention because of this fact.

You may not agree with his political views, you may not like the man in other ways, but he is a great political factor in California. There is but little doubt that he will receive the democratic nomination for governor at the primaries for that office at the election in November. Who the republican nominee will be is a question, but the consensus of opinion is that it will be Rolph. Stephens may be the candidate, but it is regarded as somewhat doubtful, unless the political wind shifts between this time and the 27th of the month, the date of the primaries. With his many commissions and state employees at his back the general feeling is that the governor will not be able to muster enough votes to give him the nomination against the able politicians who are supporting San Francisco's mayor and then, too, Rolph is popular with organized labor and that vote will go along way toward deciding the issue.

A committee of the leading democrats of the city will meet Mr. Heney at the depot and escort him to the Elks club, where he will be entertained at dinner until the time for the speaking arrives. He will be accorded every courtesy. It is expected that a large number of citizens will turn out to hear him—in fact it is expected that Lincoln Auditorium will be packed to the doors.

GAS AND AUTO SCHEDULE IS ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A tax on gasoline and an excise on the use of automobiles has been adopted by the Ways and Means Committee for the $8,000,000,000 revenue bill.

The gasoline tax will be 2 cents a gallon, to be paid by the producer or manufacturer.

The automobile tax, which is in addition to the 10 per cent tax on manufacturers' sales agreed upon will be paid by the owner of the car, and will range from $10 on a $500 car to $140 on a car costing between $4,500 and $5,000.

Motor trucks will pay according to the same schedule as automobiles.

On motorcycles there will be a flat tax of $5 a year.

Another tax probably will be devised to hit the dealers in used cars.

It is estimated that the tax on gasoline will bring in between $40,000,000 and $45,000,000.

The automobile tax is estimated to produce not less than $125,000,000.

VOTING POPULATION IN COUNTY INCREASING

The voting population of this county is rapidly increasing, according to County Clerk Jasper Wells who was in town today arranging preliminaries for holding the primary election.

County Clerk Wells states that the registered voters in the county for the primary election have reached the goodly figure of 16,820. Fully fifty per cent of these are located in the first supervisorial district.

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YOU ARE DOING IT

Every time you read, you purchasers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, of what the United States is doing in France in building wharves and railroads or deluging the Germans with gas or shelling them out of position with big guns or shrapnel, or of bombing their arsenals or [illegible] our Army and our Navy, or of the building of ships here, or of any or all of the great or small achievements of America, here or abroad or on the seas, you buyers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps truthfully can say, "I had a hand in this"; "I contributed to this"; "I am helping in this"; "It is part my work."

SAVING AND SAVING AND LENDING

Sir William Goode, of the British Food Ministry, says that from July, 1917, to April, 1918, the United States exported to the allies 80,000,000 bushels of wheat products. Of this it is asserted that 50,000,000 bushels represented voluntary sacrifices by the American people in their consumption of wheat.

There is a triple economy, a triple aspect to this saving of wheat. It saved wheat for our Army and the armies of our allies; it saved money to the American people, and for the most part this money went for the purchase of Government war securities.

There is another saving still; this sort of sacrifice and economy is helping win the war—shorten the war—with the resultant saving of soldier's lives.

A CALL TO DUTY

From the battle fields in France there comes an outspoken call that should find an answer in every American's heart. The recent great events in Europe, the successes of American arms on the fields of France should spur every American to greater effort.

Our people at home should not rest on the laurels of our soldiers in France. Every death on the field of honor in the line of duty and for our country's cause should be a call to us for every sacrifice and every exertion to aid the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, for which our soldiers have died.

Increase production, decrease consumption, save and lend to the Government. Every cent lent to the United States is used to support, strengthen and aid our soldiers in France.

AMERICAN AND GERMAN FINANCES

Pessimistic Americans who view with alarm our increasing national obligations may derive a great deal of comfort from a comparison of the financial condition of the United States contrasted with that of Germany.

The total resources of the United States are estimated at about $250,000,000,000; our national earnings are estimated at about $50,000,000,000. Our national debt, including the third liberty loan, may be put around $12,000,000,000.

Before the war our government was spending about $1,000,000,000 a year. When the war is ended, interest charges, less the interest, collected from our loans to our allies, Government insurance expenses, and other necessary expenditures growing out of the war may conservatively be estimated at something like $1,000,000,000. We are confronted therefore, when peace comes, with raising only a couple of billions a year revenue, a slight task for a Nation of such tremendus wealth capacity and resources.

The resources of Germany before the war were estimated to be [illegible]. The annual expenditure then of the Imperial Government were about $800,000,000. Her debt now is $30,000,000,000, and her resources and man power have been severely impaired. After the war she is confronted with additional expenditures growing out of the war totalling some $4,000,000,000.

The interest of her war debt, even if the debt grows no larger, will be about $1,500,000,000. Although she is niggardly in her pensions to private soldiers and their families, $1,000,000,000 a year would hardly suffice to pay even small pensions to her injured and the families of her soldiers who have been killed. Her war debt must be paid some time and a sinking fund of 5 per cent would add $1,500,000,000 to her annual taxation. Here is a total increase of $4,000,000,000 all due to the war.

Of course both the United States and Germany may greatly increase their debts but the increase will not change the relative situations.

The German Government has drained the German people of their gold, even their jewels and heirlooms, and yet the Imperial Bank of Germany now has but little over $500,000,000 of gold in its vaults. The United States has made no special effort to obtain gold, has made no call upon the people for the precious metal, and yet today has in its Treasury vaults practically $2,500,000,000 of gold coin and bullion.

MAILING YOURSELF MONEY

Every time you stick a Thrift or War Savings Stamp on your card you are mailing money to yourself to be received later with interest. Cashing in these stamps is going to be better than "getting money from home," for with the money comes the reminder that you contributed to the great victory which then will have been completely won.

A man over in Milwaukee predicts that beer will be sold at 10 cents per drink in his town and all over the United States, unless a change in conditions take place in a short time. As a matter of fact beer cannot be bought at any price in any city in the United States in a short time unless a radical change in the sentiment of the people takes place in the United States. Liquor is becoming mighty unpopular everywhere and is going out of existence as rapidly as possible.

EDITORIALS CULLED FROM THE PINOLE TIMES

This generation may have all the ear-marks of devil-may-cares, but a few days ago we saw a little bare-footed kid pick up a penny in the street, and after looking at it a couple-a-times went to one of those "Help-the Belgian-Babies-bottles" and put er' in.

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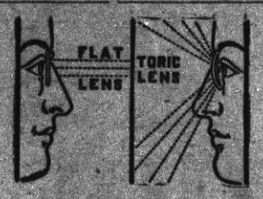

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 536 South 29th street, Richmond.
I. M. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov 6—Oct 7

VICTIM OF GERMAN KULTUR

This picture is the first that has come from Belgium to show the results of systematic Teutonic starvation of a conquerored people. The facts that go with it are few and simple, but they are a spiritual indictment of the German nation.

Edouard Roupen died at the age of 19, starved to death as a punishment for his loyalty to country. He had been a prisoner for three and a half winter months in Germany. During that time his weight had fallen 56 pounds. He was sent back to the hospital at Mons and died three days after his picture was taken.

When Germany deported thousands of Belgians in 1916 to carry on the industrial war work of the Teutons a wave of indignation swept the United States. Fathers and brothers were torn from their families with cynical indifference, young girls were dragged from their homes for immoral purposes without a pretense of decency. By this wholesale crime the military caste of Germany once more proved itself outside the pale of humanity.

The deported Belgians were passive resistants. They refused to work. They would not sign the pledge to labor for Germany.

As they passed through Belgium the prisoners flung from the car windows of their trains the pledge cards that had been given them, "On ne signera pas" was written across the blanks.

But the German military overlords are past masters at punishment, especially in ways that leave no visible marks. They made the poor Belgians stand for a half day at a time in ice cold water. They stripped their clothes from them and left them exposed to the winds of winter. They fed them one bowl of fish head soup a day, just enough to keep body and soul together.

The rugged Belgians still refused to work for the enemy, though tempted by good food and promises of many indulgences. Their health failed. Some died. Others failed in health, these last were contemptuously sent back to Belgium.

Edouard Roupen was one of these. He was deported October 19,1916, and at that time weighed 146 pounds. He was sent back to the hospital at Mons February 4, 1917. On February 15, a little more than a week later, he tipped the scales at 90 pounds. Three days later he died. He had been starved and tortured to death. Once more German Kultur had vindicated itself.

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July 30-6t.

CALLS MECHANICS

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a call for 5308 white selective service men and 278 colored selective service men to entrain August 15 for various technical schools, after which they will take their places in the national army. They have until August 6 to volunteer.

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PRINCE ALBERT, THE MOST POPULAR SON OF KING GEORGE V.—His Royal Highness, Prince Albert, the most popular son of King George, is a midshipman in the Royal Navy. He is only twenty-three years old.

He will ascend to the throne of Great Britain after the demise of his father and H. R. H. Prince Edward the Prince of Wales, who is the first son of the King.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters advertised for the week ending July 27, 1918:

Alexander, Miss Marguerite
Armstrong, Elbert
Beach, Al.
Chapman, Elsie
Coleman, David
Dawson, Mrs. H. E.
Dickenson, Ray
Dixon, Miss Hildah
Elwood, P. J.
Foster, Minnie E.
Gandola, Angelo
Gilliland, S.
Gordon, L. Roy
Griffin, P. L.
Hadley, Frank
Hardy, Mrs. Eli
Haverly, H. A.
Heckman, J. H.
Huzefka, Miss Mary E.
Johnson, Mrs. E.
Johnston, L. Alma
Johns, Mrs. Jack
Leo, F. H.
Martin, Mrs. W. A.
Meyers, Miss Edith
Moran, H. J.
Oleman, Antonio
Powell, Mary
Ruffins, Mrs. Mary
Shroae, Levi
Smith Miss EE. C.
Smith, Owen
Thompson, Mrs. Grace
Vaughan, John
Walsh, P.
Williams, Mr. Bud
Weir, Mildred
Wright, Miss Pearl
Foreign
Marengo, Alfredo
Young, Mrs. Malcolm

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

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Postmaster.

Auto Bus Line to Rodeo

Until the highway to Martinez is completed, W. A. Anderson will run his auto stage to connect with the Rodeo-Vallejo ferry at Rodeo. Here is the schedule of trips:

Leave Richmond .....8:30 a. m.
Arrive Pinole .....8:55 a. m.
Reach Dodeo .....9:20 a. m.

Returning

Leave Rodeo.....9:40 a. m.
Arrive Pinole .....10:00 a. m.
Reach Richmond ....10:25. a. m.

AFTERNOON

Leave Richmond .....12:50 p. m.
Arrive Pinole .....1:15 p. m.
Reach Rodeo .....1:35 p. m.

Returning

Leave Rodeo .....1:40 p. m.
Arrive Pinole .....2:00 p. m.
Reach Richmond .....2:25 p. m.

For information call Richmond 1231, Richmond-Martinez, Auto Bus Line.

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ASKS STRIKE AID

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The National War Labor Board has been requested by the secretary of labor to take jurisdiction in the strike of 14,000 employees of the General Electric Company at its plant at Lynn, Mass., it was announced today.

NAME STREET "WILSON"

ROME, August 1.—In recognition of the services President Wilson has rendered to humanity, the city of Palermo, capital of Sicily, has decided to rename one of its principal streets Via Wilson. Catania long ago gave the name of Lincoln to the principal thoroughfare fronting the harbor.

MUST HAVE CONSENT

WASHINGTON, August 31.—All municipal and state improvement projects in excess of a cost of $500,000, involving railroads under federal control, must first have the consent of the railway administration, it was announced today.

T. D. JOHNSTON
(Incumbent)

Candidate for the nomination for the office of
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918.

Not One Chinese In Ten Thousand Has Constipation

except a few drug users, while about 90 per cent of the Americans suffer from this dread complaint. The FONG WAN HERB SPECIALIST gives the following explanation of this phenomenon. "When a Chinese is ill, he immediately consults a Herb Specialist and the cause is removed, but, when an American feels bad, the first thing he does is to take a PHYSIC. This may relieve him temporarily, but repeated doses of such drugs eventually paralyze the bowels. As the bowels then no longer move naturally, physic taking becomes a habit, the weakened bowels drag, and there is a heavy pressure of gas on the rectum. If the poor victim be a man, the physician will usually tell him that his trouble is piles; if a woman, that it is female trouble."

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for
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Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918.

R. R. VEALE
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Candidate for
SHERIFF
Primary August 27, 1918.

VOTE FOR
J. J. McNAMARA
CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF
Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918.

ZEB KNOTT
Candidate for Re-Election
Supervisor
FIRST DISTRICT
Primary Election August 27, 1918

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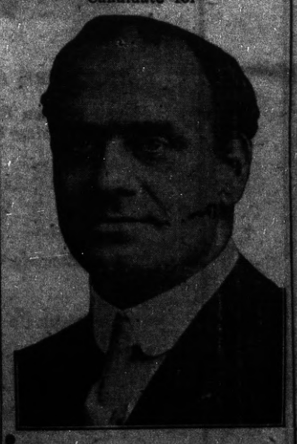
18th District
Primaries August 27.

CHAS. F. DONNELLY
Candidate for
CORONER
Primaries, August 27, 1918.

BERT CURRY
(INCUMBENT)
Candidate for
CORONER

AL. F. BROWNING
Candidate for



Constable
15th Township Richmond.
Primary August 27th, 1918.

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Figaro Bros, will open a new market at 1124 Macdonald on Tuesday, July 30th.
Fish--Fruit--Produce
All Goods Fresh Every Day
All orders amounting to 75c or more will be delivered to any part of the city
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MISS TALMAGE APPEARS LAST TIME TONIGHT

Norma Talmadge, showing in "By Right of Purchase" at the Richmond Theater today, possesses the unique and enviable record of being consistently the biggest attraction at Marcus Loew's big metropolitan playhouse, the New York Theatre. When her first Select Picture, "The Moth," was exhibited there, it broke the standing record for attendance. When her next picture, "The Secret of the Storm Country," set an even higher mark, the management conducted an investigation into its books, and discovered that this star held the absolutely unique distinction of having set five separate attendance records there, which records have been unassailed until a subsequent production of her own broke them and set a new mark.

The facts are that "Panthea," starring Norma Talmadge, set a house record at the New York Theatre which lasted until "Poppy" was shown. This figure in turn, remained unapproached until "The Moth" swept it away, only to be similarly surpassed in turn by "The Secret of the Storm Country". "Ghosts of Yesterday" followed and dealt a like fate to this last mark.

BODY OF PIONEER WOMAN LAID TO REST

ALAMO, Aug. 1.—Funeral services in memory of the late Mrs. Mary A. Jones, pioneer of 67 years residence at Alamo were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her son, J. C. Jones. Rev. Charles Woodward of the M. E. church officiated and burial was in the family plot in the Alamo cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest attended ever known in the valley, scores of friends of the pioneer of '46 and her family attending the services to pay their last respects to her memory.

EAST INDIA FIRMS DISMISSING GERMANS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1.—The Telegraaf says that as the American government has prohibited trade with Dutch East Indian firms employing Germans, plantation enterprises there are gradually discharging the Germans in their service.

Have the Record-Herald follow you on your vacation.

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NORMA TALMADGE
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"BY RIGHT OF PURCHASE"

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Matinee 2:30; Evening 7:00—9:25

DRAFT BOARD IS WANTING MEN FOR SPECIAL WAR SERVICE

Adjutant General Borree has made a draft on the local exemption board for six men who are to entrain at date later than August 6th, for the agricultural college at Logan, Utah, to enter special lines of training for the United States army. This is an exceptional opportunity for young men to learn a useful occupation. They must have at least four years of grammar school education and must report to the commanding officer of the school on August 10th for training as auto mechanics, chauffeurs, blacksmiths, carpenters, gas enginemen, machinists, radio operators, etc. They must be white men and fit physically for general military work.

Local boards are urged to secure men from qualified registrant class and they should enter the service voluntarily.

Each man must carry with him at least two suits of underclothing, one suit of outer clothing in good condition, a sweater, a stout pair of shoes, three extra pairs of socks, and two bath towelds, as he will be kept in civilian clothing during the first three week until he can be supplied with a uniform and other clothing.

SUGAR COST GOING UP CENT A POUND

An increase to the consumer of 1 cent a pound in the price of sugar is indicated in a statement issued by George M. Rolph, chairman of the International Sugar Committee, after a conference with representatives of the Cuban government.

Sugar authorities of the Cuban and United States governments will meet in Washington next week to decide on the 1919 prices.

CALIFORNIA SOLDIER IS KILLED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Lieutenant John F. Newton of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Engineers here on leave after being gassed at the front in France, was killed in a fall today from the sixth floor of an apartment house. While sitting in a window, according to friends with whom he was visiting, he became dizzy and fell to the courtyard. Lieutenant Newton's home was at Sacramento, Cal. He was 25 years old.

ITALIAN BAND WILL GIVE DANCING PARTY

Saturday evening at the Point Richmond Opera house there will be a dance given by the Italian Colony band. First-class music will be furnished by the band.

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CANDIDATES DO NOT LIKE TO BE HELD UP FOR MONEY

Candidates' dances are an imposition on the men who are in the field for public office and the fact that this idea has been a favorite method of lodges and societies to "hold up" candidates in this county for many years does not make the practice any less reprehensible.

Candidates for office inform the Record-Herald that in years gone by it was not an unusual occurance to receive a dozen letters a day from various portions of the county enclosing a half dozen tickets each at a dollar per ticket. The candidate was supposed to return to each of the societies or lodges the sum of six dollars in payment for the tickets. If they had submitted to this plan of extortion to the full extent demanded, they could not make enough out of their term of office to pay the demand. The Martinez Gazette in commenting on this favorite means of extortion on the part of the public says:

"These affairs are not fair to the aspirants for public office and they are an imposition. Electing a man to public office is a business proposition and because a man may not enjoy dancing or does not attend a dance given for the candidates, is no reason for his being talked about in any community and condemned for his failure to do so. These affairs are for the purpose of raising money, pure and simple, they serve no good purpose and in these days when every one, rich and poor, public official and private individual is being called upon to give of his money to all of the varied war activities, unnecessary campaign expenses should not be forced upon these men who seek public office.

"It is to be hoped that nowhere throughout Contra Costa will there be "candidates' balls" this year and that the candidates for office will be spared the financial burden of buying tickets for this or that, when they have so many other, heavier and far more necessary financial burdens to assume."

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN FLANDERS

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The German guns were active last night in the Somme region in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, today's war office announcement shows. Activity was also displayed by the enemy artillery further north, near Bucquoy, and in Flanders in the Merris-Meteren sector.

SPELLING WILL BE CHANGED IN CALIFORNIA

The new textbook by Dr. Grace M. Fernald of Los Angeles will revolutionize the system of teaching spelling in the California public schools. The methods of Dr. Fernald, who is a normal teacher in the southern city, consists of concentrating the thought of the pupil upon the most difficult syllable rather than the whole word, thereby eliminating about two-thirds of the work in spelling over and over again simple prefixes, suffixes and other parts.

Dr. Fernald is on her way east, but is spending a few days looking over the proofs of her new speller. She believes that the new system will reduce the period generally allotted to that study, besides improving the efficiecy from 50 to 75 per cent. The author has received the warmest commendation from all those who have seen the system, and both she and the good results from its introduction into the schools.

Have the Record-Herald follow you on your vacation.

CHECK ON CHOLERA

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Precautions against a spread of cholera into France by the French minister of the interior were announced today by Prof. Roux, director of the Pasteur institute. Quarantine regulations have been placed and all prisoners of war are examined carefully before they are allowed to leave the zones behind the allied front.

HEAD FOREMAN OF THE PULLMAN COMPANY IS DEAD

Walter Bert Charley, foreman of the Pullman shops in this city, passed away this morning at his home, 1424 Barrett avenue, aged 43 years. Mr. Charley has been in poor health for some time.

A wife and two children survive him, the eldest, a son, being in Denver, Colorado, the former home of the family. Mr. Charley has been in the employ of the Pullman company since he was 17 years of age and came here at the time the shops were built in Richmond.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until Undertaker E. B. Smallwood, who has the arrangements in charge, hears from the son in Denver.

SAN FRANCISCO BARBER HERE TO OPEN SHOP

D. F. Merritt for the past seven years connected with the "Editorial Barbey Shop" in San Francisco, has purchased the shop in Richmond at 710 Macdonald avenue formerly conducted by Ernest Weise and will conduct it in a first class manner. It is Mr. Merritt's intention to move his family to this city as soon as he can make arrangements for a house.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB HELD FIRST MEETING

The first club meeting of the year was held by the Mendelssohn Club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Krumdick, 673 Tenth street. A large attendance of the membership was present and a delightful program entertained the ladies. Mrs. F. Kelley assisted Mrs. Krumdick as hostess of the occasion. This was the observation of Washington Irving Day and the program included a piano solo by Mrs. Norma Benson; original essay on Irving, Mrs. W. B. Richmond; reading, Mrs. Paul Dunlap; and vocal solo, Mrs. F. Kelley.

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Conserve Electricity

Patriotism demands that you save electricity for war industries.

Northern and Central California have a SERIOUS power shortage because of lack of rain during the past winter and the increased use of electricity by war industries.

These War Industries Must Have Power

There is not enough power for everybody at the present rate of consumption. It is up to you to save. Turn off lights whenever possible and use lower power lamps.

This is one other thing you can do in the great struggle.

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